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PATENT APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

CASE DOCKET NO. 3957-8-DIV

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: MICKE et al.

"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EV 368074781 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: June 30, 2005

SERIAL NO: 10/005,797

DATE FILED: November 2, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS
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TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Kristin Sheek

SIGNATURE: Kristin M. SheekMAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

- ☐ SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A
VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- ☐ A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.
- ☐ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	* 24	- ** 20	4	X \$25 =		OR	X \$50 =	\$200.00
INDEP:	3	- *** 3	0	X \$100 =		OR	X \$200 =	\$0.00
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$180 =		OR	+ \$360 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:		OR	TOTAL:	\$200.00

*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

**IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.


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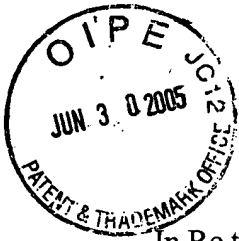
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IN COL. 1 OF A PRIOR AMENDMENT OR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS ORIGINALLY FILED.

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- ☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
- ☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.


Mark W. Scott
Registration No. 52,202



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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IN MINES

) Group Art Unit: 3643

) Examiner: PRICE, THOMAS

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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SIGNATURE: *Kristin M. Sheek*

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 1, 2005. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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